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## SOCIAL AND MUSICAL

The annual visitation of St. Augustine's parish is being made this week by the pastor, Rev. Charles McElroy and his assistants, Fathers McCormick and O'Meara.

Miss Elsie Simonds, daughter of Prof. H. D. Simonds, who has been one of the teaching corps in the Boston Institute for the Blind during the past year, is at her home for the summer vacation.

Mr. William Chew has just returned from a delightful trip to Boston.

Mrs. Charles H. Suckley was the guest of honor at a delightful little party given by Mrs. A. Campbell at her home, 218 Norman street, on Wednesday afternoon. It was an informal affair, but none the less, it was a party of congenial friends assembled on the cooled shady lawn. A happy period of social intercourse was pleasantly passed, interspersed with various forms of diversion, after which a most appetizing collation was served at tables on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flynn, of Park street, will join the party of Elks, leaving this city on Monday, July 5, for the trip to Los Angeles.

Church have been received from John Sullivan and party, who left the city for the Pacific coast. They were stopping over at Yellow Pine Park when heard from, and report delightful weather so far.

Eugene Blake of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. F. E. Blake of 438 Main street, will leave for a three week tour to Europe, where he will spend most of his time in the clinics of the large hospitals of France, Germany and Italy. Dr. Blake is a graduate of the Bridgeport High school, and of the Yale Medical school.

Judge and Mrs. M. B. Beardsley and their daughter, Amelia, sailed yesterday for Europe. The summer months will be spent in touring England, Ireland, Scotland, and the continent.

### DIED.

**FRISBY**—In this city, July 2, 1909. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 23 Lafayette street, on Monday, July 5, at 9 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 10 a. m., with solemn high mass.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. P 2 b

**FRISBY**—In this city, July 1st, 1909. John G. Frisby, aged 18 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the late residence of his parents, No. 53 Kelly street, on Sunday, July 4, at 1 p. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. P 2 b

**McCORMICK**—In this city, July 1, 1909. John McCormick. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 66 Lafayette street, on Monday, July 5, at 9 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church, at 10 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. P 2 b

**STILL**—In Stamford, June 28, Patrick J. Still.

**LAYNE**—In Winsted, June 22, Mrs. Isaac Layne, aged 74 years.

**ROSBACK**—In Winsted, June 28, Rosback, wife of Duane L. Rosback, aged 44 years.

**MIDDLEBROOKS**—In Winsted, June 27, George N. Middlebrooks, aged 86 years.

**MCCANN**—In Torrington, June 28, James McCann, aged 39 years.

**CORRO**—In Glenbrook, June 29, John M. Corro.

**GALPIN**—In Winsted, June 25, Cora Hinton, wife of Frank M. Galpin.

**REILLY**—In Stamford, June 28, Patrick J. Reilly.

**HALPIN**—In Stamford, June 28, James Halpin, aged 80 years.

**WELDON**—In Winsted, June 29, Charles Weldon, aged 75 years.

**KINGSLAND**—In Sound Beach, June 28, Daniel C. Kingsland.

### THE PARK CEMETERY

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### MONUMENTS

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## JUDGMENT GIVEN TO MAHER FOR \$36,666

Suit Was Foreclosure on Mortgage to Meet Cost of \$45,000 Garage.

The foreclosure suit of John Maher, a building contractor of New York, against James S. Simmons, a wealthy land owner of Greenwich, was heard before Judge Howard J. Curtis in the civil superior court, this morning. Maher and Simmons had built a house and garage on property of the defendant in Greenwich, at a cost of about \$45,000. The property included a number of acres of land which was valued at about \$5,000 per acre and much sought after by wealthy New York residents who live in Greenwich. Ten years ago the same property was valued at about \$125 per acre, but the advent of wealthy residents had raised it.

Maher and Simmons entered into an agreement whereby Maher was not to be paid for his work until the property was sold. In this event he was to receive a bonus of \$5,000. He was never paid nor did he receive the bonus. Considerable discussion arose as to the value of the property. Mr. Simmons himself valued it at \$125,000, while Walter Lake, a New York real estate dealer, gave his estimate of about \$99,500 which he thought was very conservative. County Commissioner Whitman S. Mead, who is also the owner of valuable shore property in Greenwich, thought the property was worth about \$110,000. Helen Jouffroy of Stamford, the stenographer for Maher, said that she had overheard the conversation between Maher and Simmons in regard to the bonus, to which Simmons at first disagreed as he thought it was too much, but afterwards agreed to it.

Judge Curtis allowed the plaintiff \$36,666.85, and gave the defendant until Dec. 1, 1909, to settle.

## JUDGE KANE ADVISED NOT TO BOTHER WITH PAUPER'S COMPLAINTS

Judge Patrick Kane suggested to his fellow commissioners of the board of charities, at their meeting last night, that the office of purchasing agent be abolished, and that the board return to its former custom of directing purchases as a body. No action was taken upon the proposal. The Electrical Engineering and Storage Battery Company was awarded a contract to increase the electrical plant at Lakewood Home. The contract was for \$10,000. Mrs. Josephine J. Fitzgerald is a shuttlesome between the board of health and the charities board. She nursed a child with diphtheria at the city hospital to the isolation hospital, and earned \$84.50, which she cannot get because of the dispute between the board as to which should pay it. Last night she was sent back to the Health board. A rule was made requiring outside doctors to file monthly reports. Judge Kane said that he had received a complaint from Marcus Griffin, an inmate of Lakewood home, relative to the payment of his board. Other members of the board advised Judge Kane not to bother with complaints. They said he would be swamped with them if he did.

## WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) New York, July 2.—There was a decided change for the better in the prices of railroad stocks and leading Industrials at the opening of the stock market this morning and substantial gains were made in the first fifteen minutes. Union and Northern Pacific rose 1/4 and the Erie stocks scored general gains. Reading was persistently bought at and above 157 and the industrial market was full of buying orders at the opening. Many stocks made substantial advances but the strong tone of the market was partially offset by weakness in the traction shares. Third Avenue lost three points and the Inter-Metropolitan declined 1/2. Bonds were generally liberal selling. Western Maryland was weak declining over two points. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.

After the first hour the trading was almost indicative of a holiday character, there being no movements in the market. The railroad stocks were particularly inactive. Inter-Metropolitan reaching a range slightly above yesterday's close while Third Avenue recovered a small part of its loss. The railroad list generally showed a firm tone, holding slightly above yesterday's close.

## Umpire Red Rorty Was Assaulted By Ball Player Hickman

(Special from United Press.) Boston, July 2.—Today Secretary J. C. Morse of the New England League received the latest news of a baseball fight at Brockton. Baseball grounds from Umpire Hugh Rorty and immediately ordered the suspension of Secretary Charles Hickman indefinitely. Brockton club, pending an investigation by the League authorities. Hickman assaulted the umpire yesterday afternoon at a game between Brockton and the road where Rorty umpired. Timothy H. Murnane, president of the league, said today: "Hickman will receive a fine and suspension for his assault. If it had been true that he jumped upon the umpire I should not hesitate to suspend him indefinitely and perhaps bar him from baseball for all time. I have not seen the umpire's report as yet, and don't know how serious an estimate he will place upon it."

Rorty is well known in this league, having umpired last season. He also officiated in the National Polo league, having to retire in the middle of the season because of a broken jaw received by being hit by a ball in this city. Rorty has been notified by President Heddler of the National Baseball league to report to that organization for duty.

## CITY COURT CASES

At the city court to-morrow the case of the city against Messolena will be heard. Messolena is charged with assault with intent to kill. Messolena and D. Macduff got into an argument on June 24 concerning certain remarks which Macduff made about Messolena's sister-in-law. The words part of the contest took place on Main street, but the fight was continued in the street where Messolena struck Macduff, the former ran up Elm street and Macduff a close second. When they were abreast Messolena drew a knife and stabbed Macduff. Macduff is doing well now at the hospital.

## INSPECTOR'S WATCH STOLEN ON CAR

Richard H. Broderick, inspector for the Bridgeport Fire Insurance underwriters, reported to the police that when he boarded a car at North and Whitney avenues this morning he had his hunting case gold watch, but when he arrived at his office it was missing.

WANTED.—Boy 14 or 15, factory mail boy. Also boy of 16 or 17 to learn business. Y. M. C. A. Employment Dept. Call 9:30 mornings.

## TAFT'S SON TO AID OF WREN

NARROW ESCAPE OF ARTHUR WREN, HIS SISTER, AND THEIR GUEST

## Auto Turned Turtle In Town of Branford

Party Was on Way Home From Races and Forward Wheel Took Ditch After Dark—Chauffeur Slightly Injured.

(Special to The Farmer.) Branford, July 2.—A powerful touring car driven by Arthur Wren, a Yale graduate and son of P. W. Wren, a banker of Bridgeport, Conn., turned turtle in this town, just after dark last night, with Mr. Wren, his sister, and a young woman from Baltimore as passengers, together with the chauffeur, a banker of Bridgeport, Conn., turned and but slightly. The escape was little short of miraculous. As the mishap occurred near the corner of Main and the party of which President Taft's son, Robert A. Taft, also a Yale man, was a member, who, as it happened, was the driver of the car, the party was on its way home from the races at New Haven. Both parties were returning from the races at New London. When the car turned turtle, it was called to this despatch this morning he said that an accident did occur, but that it was not as serious as it was painted.

## This Man Is Said To Have Two Wives

Frank Ballou was arrested by Officers McCarthy and Doolley on the complaint of friends of his wife in the old country, who claim that Ballou has a wife in this country too. Ballou is said to have been married in the old country and part in this. He is held on the charge of bigamy.

## Echo of Slander Suit

Katie Kusina, who got the wrong end of a judgment in a slander suit brought by Susie Keousky and for want of the money to pay the judgment, at that time, was in the Superior Court this morning with her attorney, John P. Gray. About last Thanksgiving Susie Keousky was arrested for stealing dishes from the Arcade Hotel. In the City Court she was fined and paid up. Katie met her and called her a thief. For this Susie had Katie arrested on a slander suit. The suit was argued on the ground that it was the truth, but was dismissed. Alexander L. DeLaney to pay Susie \$50 and costs. She was sent to jail for want of payment, but through her attorney got out about a week ago. The case was continued till July 6th.

## BULKELEY BLOCKS VOTE IN SENATE

Washington, July 2.—The Senate was right on the point of reaching an agreement yesterday to take a vote on the pending corporation tax bill, when Mr. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, quered the whole business. Unanimous consent was requested to carry the proposed amendment into effect. Everybody in the Senate, supporters as well as foes of the corporation tax, appeared to be willing to accept the proposition for a vote next Tuesday, when Senator Bulkeley objected.

Mr. Bulkeley lives in Hartford, where he is a member of the legislature. Just because Mr. Bulkeley wanted to be in Hartford at the same time to help welcome the President and the fact that he was willing to accept the amendment brought up for action unless he was there to vote on it, Mr. Bulkeley declined to sanction the suggestion which was made to postpone the vote until Tuesday. But as things turned out as a result of Mr. Bulkeley's objection a vote on the income tax bill was taken yesterday. The Senate adjourned in the afternoon. Senators got together and a virtual agreement was reached to postpone the vote on the corporation tax proposition until the weather is so hot, and the prevailing feeling is that the sooner this legislative work is out of the way the better for all concerned.

## Deaths and Funerals.

John G. Piste, son of the well known East Side undertaker, died yesterday at his late residence, 53 Kelly street, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his father, mother two brothers and two sisters. He had numerous friends, many of whom were well liked, and his death is a mourn to them. He was also a member of several prominent Slavonian societies. His funeral will be held at his late residence, Sunday, at 1 p. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

After an illness of several days' duration John Wood died away from the Bridgeport hospital late last night. He was a well known and highly respected resident of the South End. The deceased is survived by a widow and one daughter, Josephine. He was a member of Welcome Home Circle, Brotherhood of America.

## ESTATES IN PROBATE COURT

The will of the late Perry H. Oliver of this city, admitted to probate this morning, Arvesta R. Oliver, the widow, qualifying as executrix. David F. Read and Frank Burnett were appointed appraisers. The testatrix bequeathed to his wife the life use of all his property together with all his personal and other estate. On her death the estate was to be divided between his two children, Charles Perry Oliver and Mabel Lillian Oliver.

An inventory on the estate of the late George H. Heston of Brooklyn, N. Y., was returned to the probate court today showing that the testator had property in this city to the value of \$2,250.

## FACTORY LEAGUE GAMES FOR TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

Factory league games for Saturday July 3rd, are as follows: Locomobile Co. vs. Ashcroft Co., Seaside Park, 3:30. Batcheller Co. vs. Birdseye & Somers Co., Mt. Pleasant, 3:30. Jennings Bros. Co. vs. Bullard & Co., M. A. C. lot, 3:30.

WANT—AD. CENT A WORD.

## CORNELL RULES FAVORITE TODAY

IN BIG COLLEGE RACES TO BE ROWED ON HUDSON RIVER

## Coach Courtney Confident

Syracuse Supporters Backing Crew for First Place and Taking Good Deal of Cornell Money at Odds—Betting Mostly Done By New York Colleges.

(By Sam E. Vance, Staff Correspondent, United Press.) Poughkeepsie, July 2.—The beautiful weather and an unruffled river added joy to the thousands who are here to witness the great intercollegiate boat races this afternoon. Every train is pouring out its crowds from New York city and up the river points. The course, along which the races will be rowed, is already lined up and small craft, pleasure yachts and excursion boats are dressed in gala attire with flags flying from every conceivable point.

Syracuse men, with pockets full of money and with plenty of confidence, arrived this morning and took a whole lot of the money that Cornell men are offering that Cornell will sweep everything. The course of the odds ranges from 10 to 8 and even.

When the races started it was 3 to 1 that Cornell would win the varsity eight. Columbia's backers offered 10 to 8 that their crew would beat Wisconsin and Pennsylvania in the varsity eight. Racing men declared that the course was a good one for the big race. The Pennsylvanians took a paddle this morning, being the only one of the racing crews to go out on the river in their shells.

Poughkeepsie, July 2.—If Cornell's sturdy freshmen eight can win the varsity race in the great intercollegiate regatta today, it is believed the Cornell crews will sweep the river today. Cornell bettors have made Cornell the favorite to win every event in the regatta today as Harvard did at New London yesterday. If they do they will repeat the performances of 1902 and 1903 when Coach Courtney's crews made a clean sweep of every event.

Cornell followers are forced to give odds of 2 to 1 on the varsity eight against Syracuse, the second choice in this race. The Cornell men are vainly offering 10 to 7 that Cornell varsity eight will defeat the whole field and some bets as high as 3 to 1 have been recorded on the Cornell varsity four oared. Many combination pools are being made on the varsity eight with Cornell invariably picked to win and Syracuse a heavy favorite for second place. Columbia and Wisconsin are being played for third and Pennsylvania last.

The weather indications are fine. The alarmists who have been predicting rain and conditions were not to rout today by the announcement by the racing officials that the tides were all worked out in advance by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. A difficulty would be encountered at 4:15, when the freshmen race is progressing. The tide turns at 7:29 this evening and the varsity race has been set for 5 o'clock, when the conditions will be ideal.

The varsity four, including crews from all the colleges except Wisconsin, which has no varsity four, will start at 3 o'clock, over a two mile course, starting one mile above the bridge. The freshmen eight will start over a two mile course at the same place at 3:45.

The varsity eight which row four miles, will start at 4:15, over a two mile course above the bridge at 5 o'clock.

## NO DIVORCE FOR PRETTY NURSE

Judge Curtis Returns Papers Without Approving or Disapproving.

The divorce action of Jean E. Wood, a pretty young nurse of Stamford against her husband, Frederick P. Wood, a young cotton broker of New York, brought on the grounds of cruelty and heard before Judge Howard J. Curtis in the Superior court, and held up that time for more evidence has been granted among the files for future reference. At the time of the marriage Mrs. Wood was a nurse in the Stamford Hospital. Here she met the young Wood. He invited her to attend the theatre in New York city. After the theatre a supper was enjoyed, during which Wood proposed and was accepted. They were married the same night. Mrs. Wood returning to her duties in Stamford letting no one in on her secret. Wood did not have much time to make Stamford, but when he did they met on the streets by appointment. Their travels were not as much time as Mrs. Wood had expected. One evening he called her a vile name. She retaliated by striking him on the face. There was still a case back for him, as he disclosed both her optics. In her evidence before the court Mrs. Wood said that she did not live with her husband because she did not love him. For this reason the suit was held up, though she may have had grounds for divorce on the cruelty charge.

## DR. BANKS FOR SECRETARY OF NEW COMMISSION

Dr. C. L. Banks, according to a dispatch from Hartford, is to be made secretary of the Tuberculosis Commission at an annual salary of \$1,500.

Do Not Fall To read the advertisement to-day of K. E. B. Co. containing many interesting information to the thrifty buyers.—Adv.

## MARRIED.

WOOD — POTTER. — In Thomaston, June 30, Joseph Wood of Terryville, and Miss Mary, daughter of the late Charles E. Potter.

FLAHERTY — CLARKE. — In Norwalk, June 29, Miss Mary A. Clarke and David Flaherty.

CONNOLLY — EAGAN. — In Stamford, June 30, Joseph T. Connolly of New Canaan, and Miss Mary Eagan.

GORHAM — BERNIS. — In Norwalk, June 29, Miss Anna Laura, daughter of Mr. Otto Bernis, and Leslie Webber Gorham.

LAWSON — CARTWRIGHT. — In Stamford, June 29, Miss Ella Cartwright and Allan B. Lawson, Jr.

MILITON — CARMODY. — In Norwalk, June 30, George F. Militon of Torrington, and Miss Agnes M. Carmody.

LUDDLM — PHILLIPSON. — In Norwalk, June 30, Robert C. Ludlum and Miss Clara M. Phillipson.

TUTTLE — BEDELL. — In Stamford, June 30, Leon E. Tuttle and M. Bertha E. Bedell.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrance on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Friday, July 2, 1909.

The Weather—Fair tonight and tomorrow.

With the passing of Independence Day, the summer schedule of hours will go into effect.

From now till Labor Day the store will open each day at the usual hour of 8 but will close at 5 o'clock with the exception of Saturdays when the closing hour will be 10.

Monday, Independence Day, the store is closed all day.

## Dainty dresses, fine and new—\$5.

Summery and soft, dainty and fresh, there are some new dresses of special charm now ready.

They almost seem to have been made especially for folks who seek a new gown for wear during the holiday.

Made of a sheer cotton that almost seems to be part silk, they are made in model that is as pleasing as is fabric.

Odd openwork decoration is combined with lace; they have high collar; there is a paneled effect of openwork down their front.

Colors are white and delicate shades of pink blue and lavender.

One minute's seeing will be worth much time spent in reading of them.

Five dollars. Second floor.

## Outing shoes for the whole family

Ready to slip right on and wear away, if need be, there are outing shoes here for every one.

Men's low shoes, wine or tan leather, welted soles, finely made,—\$3 and \$4.

Boys' low shoes, tan Russia calfskin, nice models,—\$3 and \$2.

Tennis and yachting shoes for men and boys, rubber soles of special goodness,—55c to \$1.50.

Russia calfskin low shoes with rubber soles, special shoes in best sense of the word,—\$3 and \$4.

White canvas pumps for women, fit well,—\$1.50.

White canvas low shoes, some with low heels for girls,—\$1.35 and \$2.

Little girls' white canvas low shoes,—\$1 and \$1.25.

Barefoot sandals for girls and little girls and babies, of willow calfskin with welted oak soles and lined with leather,—\$1.15 to \$2.

Elkskin sole barefoot sandals in different styles, a clean-up from a large factory, in all sizes from 5 to 2, worth \$1 to \$1.50,—75c 85c 95c.

Shoe store, main floor, rear.

## Little needfuls.

Satinbone collar supporters, flesh color and so invisible, six on card, usually 5c,—2 for 5c.

Shirtwaist shields, with lace edge, sizes 2 and 3, worth 25c,—15c.

Jet buttons for trimming, large sizes, good patterns, usually 75c and \$1 dozen,—50c.

Skirt braid, black, 5 yards in piece, usually 10c,—5c.

Cotton tape, 1/2 inch wide, piece of 24 yards, usually 10c,—5c.

Cannon street aisle, front.

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

## HOWLAND'S

Pretty white holiday hats.

Ideal for wear on the one summer holiday, are these white hats in pretty and new and charming styles.

White chip straw hats, made with ribbon bows of wide effect,—\$3 to \$7.

White lingerie hats, new shapes and finished with bows of ribbon or with wings. The latter are a new but a pleasing effect,—\$2.75 to \$7.50.

Second floor.

## New low shoe.

An ideal sort for women. From kidskin of a delightful champagne shade, we have had made up some low shoes of special daintiness.

They are cut on a graceful shape; will fit snugly to the foot and yet with genuine comfort; have light turn soles that are very flexible; and they harmonize perfectly with the pongee dresses that are so much in fashion this season.

Three dollars.

Shoe store, main floor, rear.

## Toilet comforts.

Johnson's foot soap is wonderfully restful to the feet. Made after a prescription in use for years. Combines the healing properties of bran iodine and borax. Relieves ache and pain, is good for all afflictions of the feet. 25c.

Toryopsis talcum powder. Almost a necessity and of unusual goodness. 12c.

Kleanwell tooth-brushes, guaranteed to hold their bristles and packed in sealed box. Ten styles. 35c.

Center aisle, front.

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

The Dead of the Sea.

An inquisitive Frenchman has thought it worth while to ask what becomes of the bodies after death of the numerous fish and other living creatures that fill the sea. Of course they all die, sooner or later, and yet it is an occurrence so rare as to be practically unknown for anybody who lives beside or on the ocean to come across the "remains" of even a single victim of the fate that awaits all things mortal. In the profound depths putrefaction can't take place, so if the dead fish once reaches those calm, chilly abysses he would be preserved until the end of time. Probably, however, no such peaceful repose awaits more than an infinitesimally small proportion of the finny folk, and no great accumulation of lifeless bodies exists at the bottom of the sea. The living eat the dead before they can make the long, slow journey downward. As a matter of fact, extremely few fish, and perhaps none, ever meet what is known as a "natural death." Almost always they are slain and devoured and so put definitely out of the way.

## First Recorded Yacht Race.